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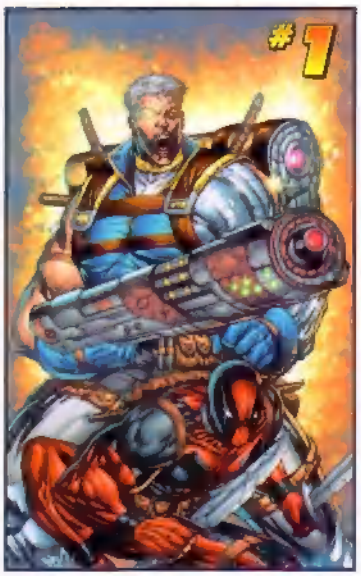
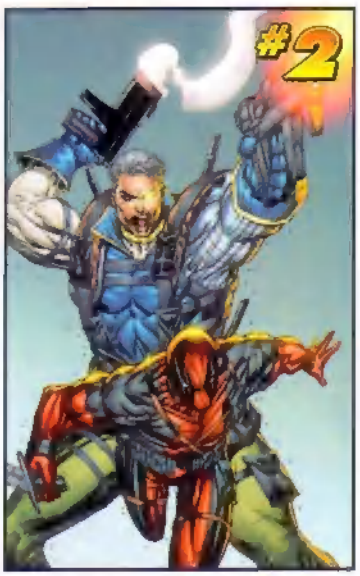
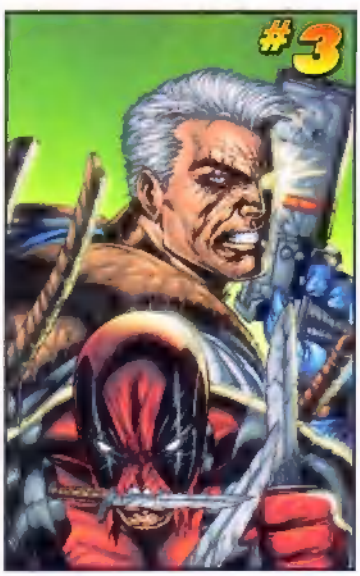
PART FIVE: NOT THAT THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT



The Façade Virus lets people change their faces. It was stolen by Deadpool and delivered to Anton Kruch, the Prime Minister of the One World Church, who wanted to bring peace on Earth. It's a religious thing.



Cable tracked the virus to the One World Church outside of Paris, France. Kruch wanted to unify the world by changing everyone into blue people. Blue is a nice, placid color. Cable was curious. He's a religious kind of guy.



Cable and Deadpool were both infected by The Deliverance Device, an experimental attempt to deliver the Façade Virus through light transmissions. Cable lost control of his mutant power, allowing the techno-organic virus in his system to run unchecked. Deadpool found his healing factor inhibited, to say the least...

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OKAY, MY LEGS HAVE **MELTED.**

AND YOU SAY WE GOTTA MIX **BLOOD**, RIGHT? THAT SOLVES OUR PROBLEM?

I MEAN, **PROBLEM**, MAYBE THAT'S A **STRONG** WORD TO USE, YOU FROZEN, ME KINDA **LIMP** FROM THE WAIST DOWN--

--AND SERIOUSLY, THAT NEVER HAPPENS TO ME. I MEAN, I KNOW **YOU'RE** PROB'LY **MAJOR VIAGRA**, BUT--

--ANYWAY, DR. PHIL WOULD JUST THINK OF THIS AS A **"BIOLOGICAL CHALLENGE,"** RIGHT-- POSITIVE THINKING--

--YOU SWAP SOME SPIT WITH ME, GIVE ME YOUR **TECHNO-ORGANIC VIRUS** TO STOP THE FACADE VIRUS MELTING **ME**--

--I GIVE YOU SOME OF MY **HEALING FACTOR** AN' THAT'LL HELP YOUR T-O STUFF GET RID OF THE FACADE IN **YOU.**

CALL IT A PLAN--

SPLUCHT

HEY! THAT WAS MY CINEMAX HAND!

CHILL, WADE. YOU'VE MADE DO WITH **SENOR LEFTY** BEFORE. TRUE LOVE IS STILL POSSIBLE...

???

SPLICHT

OKAY, SO...

...I GUESS BIG WAX LIPS ARE ALWAYS AN OPTION, HUH...?

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.
YES, PRIME MINISTER. THE FACADE WAS FLAWED.
SUNIC PHARMAC
THE RESEARCH IS BEING PERFECTED AT OUR SINGAPORE PLANT.
BUT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT. AFTER WHAT HAPPENED HERE, THEY HAVE INCREASED SECURITY.
NOTIZ
WICHTIG
I WILL GET YOU WHATEVER FURTHER INFORMATION I CAN, MY MINISTER.
"ALL WE DO AS INDIVIDUALS--
DR. PROF. DAN. EDWARD LANSKY
"--IS IN THE SERVICE OF THE ONE"
BLAH, BLAH, BLAH.
ORLY QUEST
AIR FRANCE
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I HAVE TO GO TO SINGAPORE.
BLAST.

NEW YORK.
DAILY BUGLE
MR. EISENHOWER CANTY? MY NAME IS IRENE MERRYWEATHER.
YES, I'M A REPORTER--
--I TOLD YOU--I'M A GOOD FRIEND OF NATHAN SUMMERS.
NO, HE DIDN'T GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER. I DID A LITTLE DIGGING.
WHAT PART OF "REPORTER" DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
LISTEN, I LOST CONTACT WITH HIM AND--
--OKAY, I UNDERSTAND YOU DON'T CARE, MR. CANTY--
--BUT HE TOLD ME TO THINK TEN MOVES AHEAD AND THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO, SO--
--UNLESS YOU WANT TO WAKE UP IN THE MORNING AND FIND OUT YOU HAVE A BLUE FACE, YOU BETTER HELP ME!
YES, I DID SAY BLUE--
KLIK
HELLO?
That's the Connection!
CANTY RESIDENCE, CHICAGO.
BLUE?
WHAT HAS THAT IDIOT GOTTEN HIMSELF INTO THIS TIME?

UHM...
...A LITTLE HELP?
ANYONE?
ANYONE?
BUELLER?

SO... WHAT'S NEW?
YEAH. NOT MUCH BY ME EITHER.
BEEN THINKING ABOUT STARTING UP A SUPER HERO PORN SITE, WHADDYOU THINK?
NOTHIN' TOO RUDE, I MEAN, TASTEFUL NAKED SHOTS OF SUE RICHARDS-- WHEN SHE'S VISIBLE, RIGHT? 'COS, OTHERWISE, DUH...

YOU KNOW, ONCE THE LARYNX GOES, THE SCINTILLATING CONVERSATION GOES WITH IT...
DSLUGG THUP PLIP GURBL
SPLIGG
SHISH
DROOP

HAUGHH--

URP

BLEUURGF

YEEAAARRR
HAFF
HAFF
FFHT
YOU--
--OKAY--?
YOU SWALLOWED ME!
KRAK!
I ALSO SAVED YOUR LIFE.
AND YOU SAVED MINE.

BUT MORE IMPORTANT, CHEER WITH COLORGUARD DOES GET BLOODSTAINS OUT.
OKAY, SO WHAT NOW?
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE KRUCH DOESN'T TRY THIS AGAIN.
WITH WHAT? WE MADE MINCEMEAT OUT OF THIS DELIVERANCE MACHINE.
HOLD ON...
MR. RUDE... I'M STANDING RIGHT HERE!
A [redacted] FILLING ME IN ON KRUCH.
HE'S ON A [redacted] TO SINGAPORE. SUNIC [redacted] A FACILITY THAT'S BREWING A NEW AND IMPROVED BATCH OF FACADE VIRUS.
OKAY, LET'S GO KICK HIS HEAD IN.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOLD [redacted] THE WHOLE UNITY THING?
YEAH, THE WHOLE FORGOT-TO-MENTION-THE-MELTING THING TRUMPED THAT.
WE TEAM UP. BUDDIES, RIGHT? RIGGS AND MURTAUGH. BONNIE AND CLYDE.
WHAT? YOU CALL DIBS ON BONNIE? FIGURES.
HMM.
WAIT-- WHAT ABOUT ME--?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO GET TO SINGAPORE?

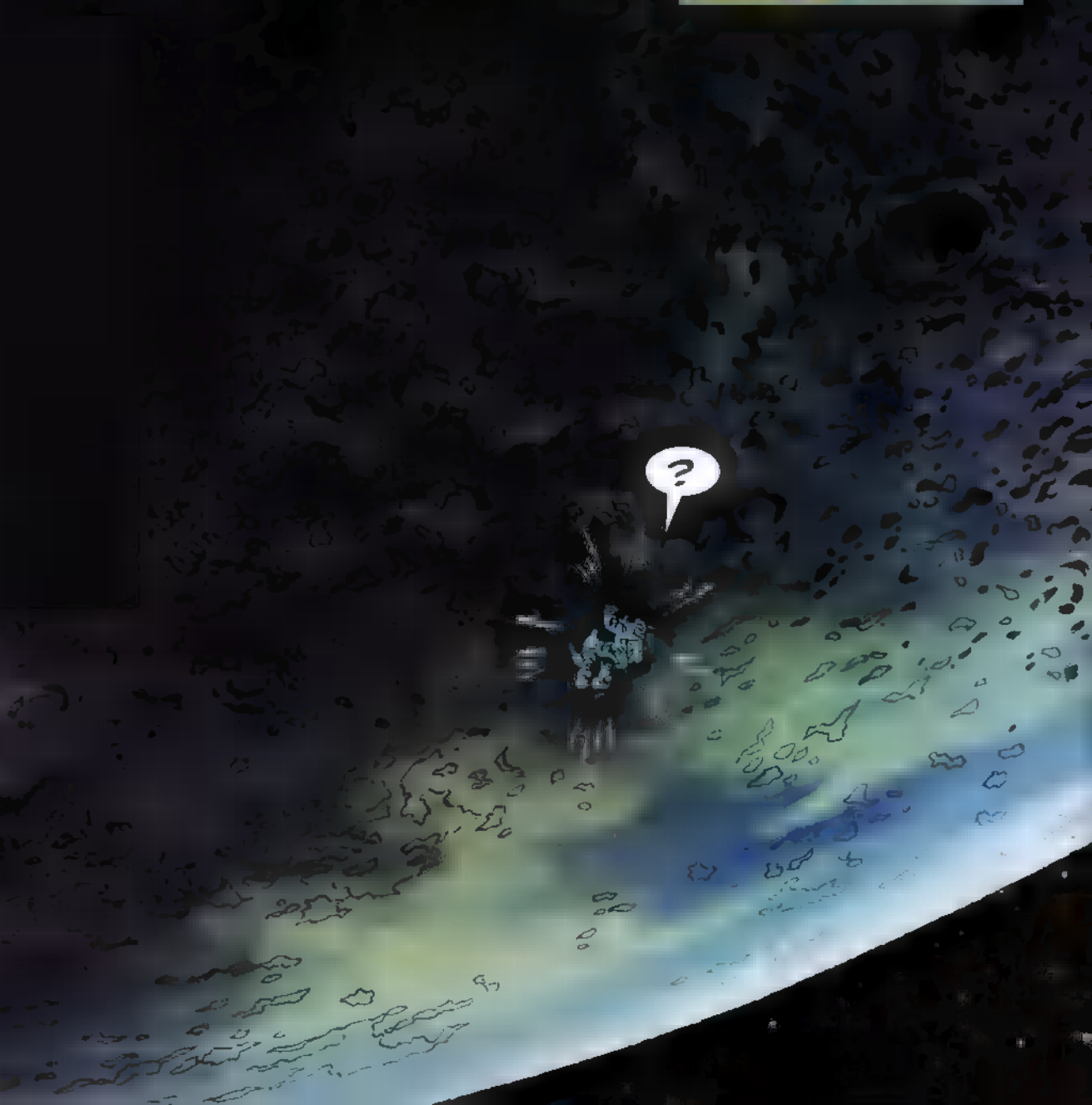
SHOULD ■■ FLIGHT LEAVING ORLY...
...IN ABOUT SEVEN HOURS.
OH, YOU SO TOTALLY SUCK!
MUTANT PRIMADONNA. WOULD STILL LOOK LIKE AN UPCHUCKED VCR IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME...
...THEN AGAIN...
...I GUESS I'VE LOOKED WORSE.
SURE, I KINDA HAD MY OWN THING GOING ON WHAT WITH THE PERPETUAL BLISTERS AND OOZING PUS...
...SOME CHICKS GO FOR THE SYMPATHY THING. BUT MOST OF THEM GOT ISSUES OF THEIR OWN. THEN YOU GOTTA DEAL WITH THEIR CONSTANT YAKKING--
--WHINING ABOUT THEIR PROBLEMS. I HATE PEOPLE WHO BABBLE--
OKAY, FOCUS, WADE. YOU NEED TO GET TO--
SUNIC PHARMACOPOEIA, SINGAPORE.
OUR SECURITY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.

LANSKY? THAT JUST SEEMS SO... EXCESSIVE.
I AGREE. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT AN ASSAULT...
...IS...
...IMPENDING...?
THIS ISN'T AN ATTACK. IT'S A RESCUE.
I'M HERE TO SAVE THE FACADE VIRUS FROM SMALL MINDS.

THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD USE IT FOR THE WRONG REASONS.
AND WHAT MAKES YOU ANY DIFFERENT?
AAAGGH
FLEET
[redacted] I COULD SNEAK PAST A TELEPATH? HARD TO LOCK DOWN SOMEONE WHOSE MENTAL PATTERNS...
SPLUCH
... HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO PURE LIGHT!
FFT. ENHANCED SECURITY?
GNN. DR. EDWARD LANSKY. LIGHTMASTER.
NOT A BAD MOVE AT ALL. NICE SHOT, TOO.

FCCHT
OF COURSE, YOU DIDN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT I RECENTLY ACQUIRED A GIFT FROM A FRIEND.
SPLUCH
MMFF
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT IN THE LITERAL SENSE.
SPLUCH
FCCHT
RRMM
WELL, THE GIFT I DID, NOT THE FRIEND--
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO SHUT YOU UP?
ASKANI PRESERVE ME. THREE DAYS WITH THE IDIOT AND ALREADY I'M BABBLING...
HEY, YOU GONNA EAT THOSE PRETZELS?
ANYWAY, DOCTOR, I APPRECIATE YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO, BUT SUNIC'S MOTIVES ARE SUSPECT AND THIS VIRUS IS A TARGET.

BETTER TO LET [redacted] TAKE IT [redacted] ELSE [redacted] LATER.
YOU ARE TOO KIND.
AND I [redacted] TRYING TO TELEKINETICALLY COVER ME [redacted] A *SHEATH* OF *DEBRIS* IS FOR MY [redacted] GOOD?
BEATS THE ALTERNATIVE.
WHICH IS?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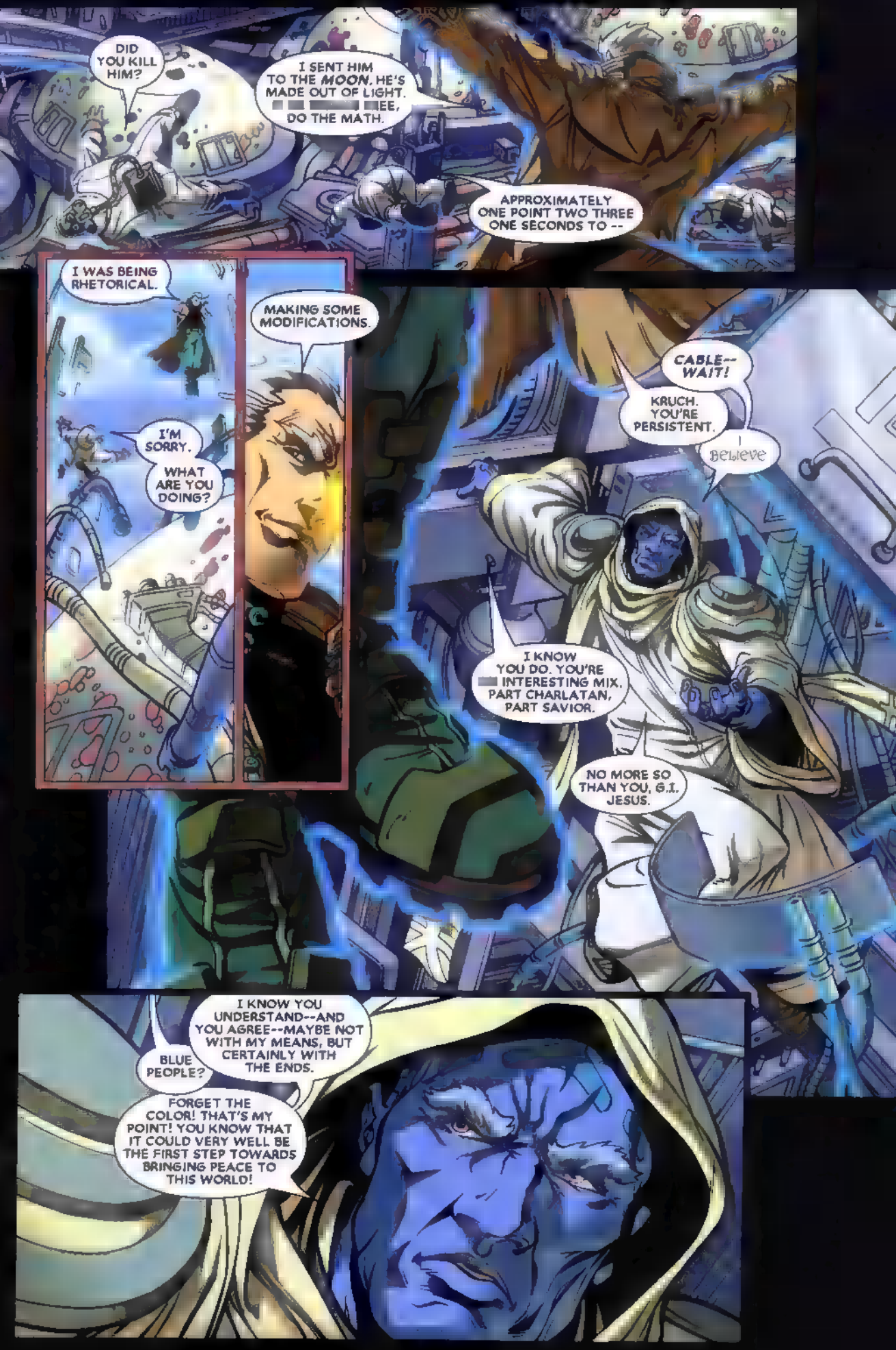
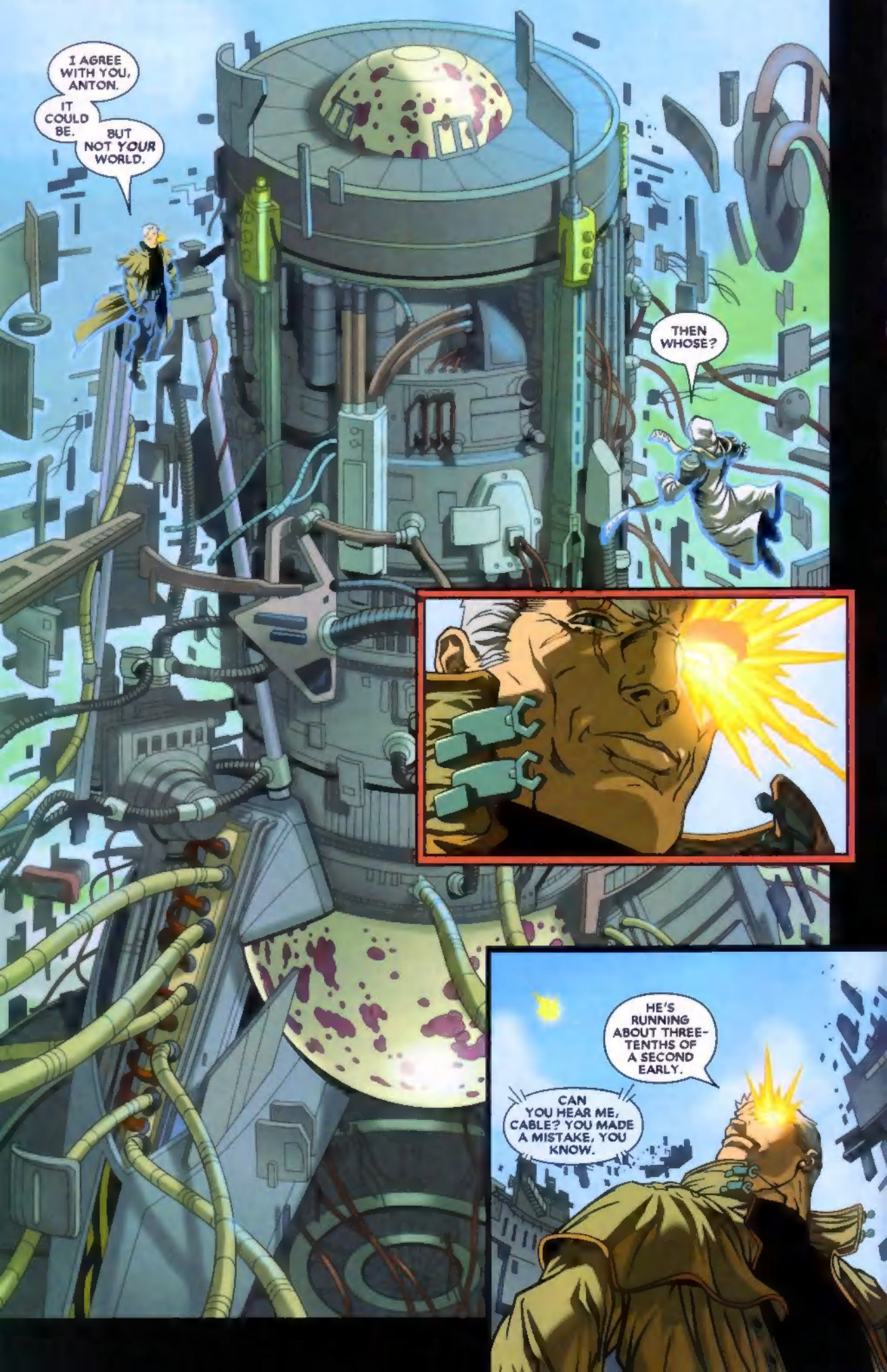

DID YOU KILL HIM?
I SENT HIM TO THE MOON. HE'S MADE OUT OF LIGHT. [redacted]EE, DO THE MATH.
APPROXIMATELY ONE POINT TWO THREE ONE SECONDS TO --
I WAS BEING RHETORICAL.
I'M SORRY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MAKING SOME MODIFICATIONS.
CABLE-- WAIT!
KRUCH. YOU'RE PERSISTENT.
I believe
I KNOW YOU DO. YOU'RE [redacted] INTERESTING MIX. PART CHARLATAN, PART SAVIOR.
NO MORE SO THAN YOU, G.I. JESUS.
BLUE PEOPLE?
I KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND--AND YOU AGREE--MAYBE NOT WITH MY MEANS, BUT CERTAINLY WITH THE ENDS.
FORGET THE COLOR! THAT'S MY POINT! YOU KNOW THAT IT COULD VERY WELL BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS BRINGING PEACE TO THIS WORLD!


I AGREE WITH YOU, ANTON.
IT COULD BE.
BUT NOT YOUR WORLD.
THEN WHOSE?
HE'S RUNNING ABOUT THREE-TENTHS OF A SECOND EARLY.
CAN YOU HEAR ME, CABLE? YOU MADE A MISTAKE, YOU KNOW.

DID I, ANTON?
YOU KNEW I PLANNED TO PIGGYBACK THE FACADE ON TO OPTIC LINES--
--TRANSMIT IT THROUGH TELEVISION SYSTEMS, THE INTERNET--
--USING THE DELIVERANCE DEVICE YOU DESTROYED IN FRANCE.
BUT EVEN THAT WOULD HAVE TAKEN TOO LONG--INDEED, THERE ARE SOME MISGUIDED SOULS ON THIS PLANET WHO DON'T EVEN HAVE TELEVISIONS OR COMPUTERS!
SO WE THOUGHT BIGGER. AND WE FOUND SOMEONE WHO COULD CONVERT THE FACE-CHANGING AGENT INTO LIGHT WAVES, SO...
ONE FOR ALL.
ONE FOR ALL.
LANSKY IS A MEMBER OF THE ONE WORLD CHURCH?
yes!

HE WAS YOUR FAIL-SAFE ALL ALONG?
yes!
YOU WERE GOING TO USE HIM TO TRANSMIT THE VIRUS ALL OVER THE WORLD?
yes!
WAIT-- I CAN'T STOP-- I--
FLEESH
I KNEW THAT.
YOU DID?
OH, NO...
SAY HELLO TO THE NEW WORLD...

IN PREPARATION FOR OUR LANDING --
--THE CAPTAIN HAS TURNED ON THE FASTEN SEATBELTS SIGN.
AH!
OOH. FIREWORKS.
HEY, YOU GONNA FINISH YOUR PUDDING?

TO BE CONCLUDED. THINK PINK.